Mr. and Mrs. W.W.Cobbett gave a dinner-party on Wednesday evening in honour of Mrs. Coolidge, the distinguished musical amateur, to whom chamber-music in America owes as much as chamber-music in England does to Mr. Cobbett. The guests invited to meet Mrs. Coolidge were all women distinguished in music, and included Lady Cooper, Miss Katherine Goodson, the celebrated pianist, and Mrs. Norman O'Neill, the President of the Society of Women Musicians. Instead of providing his American guest with the more conventional entertainment of a programme of music after dinner, Mr. Cobbett enabled her to learn something of Englishwomen's activities in music by requesting Miss Kathleen Schlesinger, F.I.A. Univ. Liverpool, to address the company on the subject of her discoveries in connection with the modes and natural intonation, and Miss Katharine Eggar, (Hon. Sec. S.W.M.) to outline the history of the work of the Society of Women Musicians.

The next meeting of the Society of Women Musicians takes place on Saturday afternoon, when one of its most famous members, Miss Fanny Davies, gives a Pianoforte Recital, and will play, among other things, Schumann's too seldom heard F sharp minor Sonata.

The Society's Tenth Annual Composers' Conference will be held on July 7th and 8th, and Dame Ethel Smythe, Mus. Doc., will be one of the speakers on "The Problems of British Opera".

Particulars of the Society may be obtained from the Hon. Sec. S.W.M., 74, Grosvenor Street, W.1.